

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1     **1.**     A cable /satellite/Internet-ready television comprising:  
2             a television chassis,  
3             a television screen,  
4             a cabinet,  
5             a television control panel that includes a transmission-mode/channel selection  
6     panel, and a television tuner/demodulator having a first tuner/demodulator input and  
7     a second tuner/demodulator input, wherein said television control panel and said  
8     television tuner/demodulator are built into said cabinet, and  
9             a purchase-payment means for purchasing goods and services from television  
10    programs broadcast through said television.

1     **2.**     The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of **Claim 1**, wherein said purchase-  
2     payment means is a credit/debit card reader that is incorporated within said cabinet.

1     **3.**     The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of **Claim 1**, further comprising a  
2     wireless control system integrated into said cabinet.

1     **4.**     The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of **Claim 3** further comprising a  
2     remote control device capable of communicating with said television by means of said  
3     wireless control system.

1     **5.**     The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of **Claim 4**, wherein said purchase-  
2     payment means is a credit/debit card reader that is incorporated within said remote  
3     control device.

1     **6.**     The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of **Claim 4**, wherein said remote  
2     control device includes a cellular phone.

1     **7.**     The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of **Claim 1** further comprising a DVD  
2     player integrated within said cabinet.

1     **8.**     The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of **Claim 1** further comprising a  
2     camera integrated within said cabinet.

1     **9.**     The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of **Claim 8**, wherein said camera is  
2     a digital camera.

1     **10.**    The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of **Claim 3**, wherein said wireless  
2     control system is an infra-red system and an infra-red control device is arranged on  
3     said cabinet for transmitting signals between said television and said remote control  
4     device.

1     **11.**    The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of **Claim 3**, wherein said wireless  
2     control system is a radio control system and a radio receiver/transmitter device is  
3     arranged on said cabinet for transmitting signals between said television and said  
4     remote control device.

1     **12.**    The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of **Claim 3** further comprising a  
2     computer that is integrated within said cabinet, wherein computer peripheral devices  
3     are external to said cabinet and are communicable with said computer via said wireless  
4     control system.

1     **13.**    The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of **Claim 12**, wherein said peripheral  
2     devices include one or more devices from a group consisting of a keyboard, a mouse,  
3     a joystick, a headset, and speakers.

1     **14.**    The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of **Claim 1** further comprising:  
2     a sound control panel,  
3     a plurality of sound speakers,

4 a power amplifier, and  
5 a bass box,  
6 wherein said sound speakers, said power amplifier and said bass box are  
7 integrated within said cabinet and said sound control panel is arranged on said cabinet  
8 so as to be easily accessible by an operator of said television.

1 **15.** The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of **Claim 14**, wherein said plurality  
2 of sound speakers includes at least four speakers.

1 **16.** The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of **Claim 3**, wherein said television  
2 comprises:

3 a plurality of sound speakers,  
4 a power amplifier, and  
5 a bass box,  
6 wherein one or more of said sound speakers, said power amplifier, and said  
7 bass box are arranged external to said cabinet and are in communication with and  
8 controlled by said wireless communication system.

1 **17.** A television comprising a cabinet and a purchase-payment means that enables  
2 purchase of goods and services from television programs broadcast through said  
3 television.

1 **18.** A television comprising a cabinet and a DVD player integrated within said  
2 cabinet.

1 **19.** A television comprising a cabinet and a camera integrated within said cabinet.

1 **20.** The television of **Claim 19**, wherein said camera is a digital camera.

1 **21.** A television comprising:  
2 a cabinet,

3 a wireless control system integrated into said cabinet, and  
4 a computer that is integrated within said cabinet and wherein computer  
5 peripheral devices are external to said cabinet and are capable of communicating with  
6 said computer via said wireless control system.

1 **22.** The television of **Claim 21**, wherein said computer is a personal computer  
2 having a hard drive and a CD-ROM drive.

1 **23.** The television of **Claim 21**, wherein said wireless control system is an infra-red  
2 system and an infra-red control device is arranged on said cabinet for transmitting  
3 signals between said television and said remote control device.

1 **24.** The television of **Claim 21**, wherein said wireless control system is a radio  
2 control system and a radio receiver/transmitter device is arranged on said cabinet for  
3 transmitting signals between said television and said remote control device.

1 **25.** The television of **Claim 21**, wherein said computer peripheral devices include  
2 one or more devices from a group consisting of a keyboard, a mouse, a joystick, a  
3 headset, and speakers.

1 **26.** A television having a cabinet, said television comprising::  
2 a sound control panel,  
3 a plurality of sound speakers,  
4 a power amplifier, and  
5 a bass box,  
6 wherein said sound speakers, said power amplifier and said bass box are  
7 integrated within said cabinet and said sound control panel is arranged on said cabinet  
8 so as to be easily accessible by an operator of said television.

1 **27.** The television of **Claim 29**, wherein said plurality of sound speakers includes at  
least four speakers.